



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

BLASTING SUPERVISOR

Job Number: 20000773

Job Code: 31360V000101

Job Group: 3100 - ENERGY PRODUCTION INSPECTION

Job Established: 02/16/2009

Job Revised:

Grade: 15 Salary (MIN - MID):

\$19,882-\$26,339 - Hourly

\$3,230.84-\$4,280.10 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary

\$3,446.22-\$4,565.44 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary

Special Entrance Rate:

NONE

NONE

NONE

PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 6 months. For additional information refer to: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/101/001/325.htm>.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB: *Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Plans, assigns and supervises the employees and activities of a blasting section; and performs other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION:

Graduate of a college or university with a bachelor's degree in a natural or physical science.

EXPERIENCE:

Must have four years of experience in explosives and blasting and/or experience in the inspection of blasting operations.

Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:

NONE

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Experience in explosives and blasting, electronics, natural resources, environmental control or a related area will substitute for the required education on a year-for-year basis.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):

NONE

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION: *Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Plans, assigns, coordinates and supervises employees in the interpretation and enforcement of explosives and blasting laws and regulations. Reviews inspection reports. Meets with operators, landowners, contractors and private citizens. Trains new employees. Supervises employees in the explosives and blasting program. Attends hearings. Serves as expert witness. Closes blasting operations in violation of applicable explosives and blasting laws and regulations. Investigates and provides expert analysis and opinions on complex or emergency related situations involving the use of explosives. Attends training sessions. Responds to blasting accidents and other explosive emergencies. Corresponds with local, state and federal government officials on explosive and blasting issues.

UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Confronts various working hazards including excessive dust, chemicals, hazardous or explosive gases, illegal or negligent use of explosives, driving over rough terrain, poisonous snakes, and poison ivy.

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS: *Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.*

Confronts various working hazards including excessive dust, chemicals, hazardous or explosive gases, illegal or negligent use of explosives, driving over rough terrain, poisonous snakes, and poison ivy. Some positions in this classification typically perform their work in an office setting. Other positions in this classification typically perform their work in the field monitoring field operations and staff. Will occasionally receive threats or verbal abuse from irate operators, landowners, and other private citizens.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Upon appointment, employees in this class may be required to maintain a valid driver's license and required to drive a licensed vehicle. This status may be necessary for the length of time in this class. If this is necessary it will be listed in the specific position description for that position. Applicants and employees in this job title may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

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